

News Release

Senator Pete V. Domenici

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DOMENICI PUBLIC SCHEDULE FOR MAY 16-19

WASHINGTON -- This is a review of events scheduled for U.S. Senator Pete Domenici for the week of May 16-19. Call the Domenici press office for confirmation.

This week, the full Senate will continue consideration of the FY2001 Military Construction bill, which includes emergency supplemental funding for the Department of Energy, Department of Defense and other domestic programs. On Thursday, The Senate Appropriations Committee will markup the FY 2001 Defense Appropriations Bill.

On Wednesday, Domenici and Sen. Ted Kennedy (D-Mass.) will hold a news conference and introduce their legislation that seeks to begin addressing the alarming rise of violent acts being committed by people suffering from mental illnesses.

Tuesday, May 16

10:30 am **ENERGY SECURITY ACT OF 2000 NEWS CONFERENCE:** Domenici is scheduled to join Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, Energy Committee Chairman Frank Murkowski, and other members of the Senate Energy Task Force for a news conference to unveil the National Energy Security Act of 2000. The legislative package seeks to decrease America's dependency on foreign oil sources to 50 percent by 2010 by enhancing the use of renewable energy resources, conserving energy resources, improving energy efficiencies and increasing domestic energy supplies. U.S. Capitol, Senate Radio & TV Gallery.

12:45 pm **NATIONAL DROUGHT POLICY COMMISSION MEETING:** Domenici, who offered the 1996 law creating the National Drought Policy Commission, will join Rep. Joe Skeen for the presentation of the commission's first report regarding a national action plan to address drought. USDA, Jamie L. Whitten Building, Williamsburg Room. 12th Street and Jefferson Dr., SW.

Wednesday, May 17

- 9:30 am **SENATE ENERGY & NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE:** Business meeting regarding S.2098, the Electric Power Market Competition and Reliability Act. Senate Hart Room 216.
- 11:00 am **NEWS CONFERENCE - MENTAL HEALTH & VIOLENCE PREVENTION BILL INTRODUCTION:** Domenici and Sen. Ted Kennedy (D-Mass.) will hold a news conference to discuss their legislation to address the link between mental health and violence in America. The lawmakers have developed comprehensive legislation to begin the process of attempting to prevent these incidents and other tragic results of mental illness before they happen. Senate Dirksen Room 608.
- 11:00 am **SENATE DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE:** Domenici, a Defense Appropriations Subcommittee member, is slated to participate in the mark-up of the FY 2001 Defense Appropriations Bill. Senate Dirksen Room 192.

Thursday, May 18

- 9:45 am **SENATE ENERGY & NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE:** Hearing to consider S.2439, a bill to authorize the construction of the Southeastern Alaska Intertie system; and consider the nomination of Mildred Dresselhaus to be Director of the Office of Science at the Department of Energy. Senate Dirksen 366.
- 10:00 am **MENTAL HEALTH PARITY LEGISLATION HEARING:** Domenici will testify on behalf of S.796, the Mental Health Equitable Treatment Act of 1999, legislation he introduced last year with Senator Paul Wellstone (D-Minn). The hearing will be hosted by the Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee. Senate Dirksen Room 430.
- 2:00 pm **SENATE DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MARKUP:** Domenici will participate in the mark-up of the FY 2001 Defense Appropriations Bill and the FY 2001 Legislative Branch Appropriations Bill. Senate Hart 216.

Friday, May 19

- 10:00 am **SENATE GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS SUBCOMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATIONS:** Hearing regarding the availability of false identification on the Internet. Senate Dirksen Room 342.

